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FOR NEWSOM FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE MOBUTU MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: KINSHASA 3330

1. FONMIN NGUZA TELLS ME THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S VISIT TO 28 TH UNGA IS NOW FIRING UP FOR OCT 3 AND 4. MOBUTU NOW HOPES PRESIDENT NIXON MIGHT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE HIM OCT 5 OR 6. NGUZA REFERRED, AS HE HAD IN EARLIER APPROACH (REFTEL), TO THEIR REALIZATION SUCH CALLS DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AND THAT THIS IS EXPRESSION OF HOPE, NOT FORMAL REQUEST. NEVERTHELESS, WE CAN BE SURE MOBUTU HAS HEART SET ON CALL.

2. INCIDENTALLY, MOBUTU IS STILL THINKING OF VISITING DANIEL PARKER' S JAMESVILLE, WISCONSIN FARM, IN RESPONSE INVITATION EXTENDED BY PARKER WHEN HE MET MOBUTU IN LUBUMBASHI RECENTLY.
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